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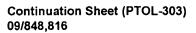
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THE REPLY FILED 01 November 2004 FAILS TO PLACE Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1 condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appears Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	void abandonment of this applice in a timely filed amendment whi	cation. A proper rep ch places the applic	oly to a cation in				
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 4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s). 	· · · ———	eparate, timely filed	d amendment				
 5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: See Continuation Sheet. 							
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Claim(s) allowed:	•						
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8. \square The drawing correction filed on is a) \square app	roved or b) disapproved by	the Examiner.					
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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: as discussed in the Final Rejection and the 10/8/04 Interview Summary, the Affidavits fails to overcome the rejections over Chen..